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# Rhode Island International Film Festival 2007

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## RI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL TRAVEL PACKAGES AVAILABLE

#### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RIIFF 2007 WEEKEND GETAWAY TRAVEL PACKAGES

**(PROVIDENCE, RI)** The **Rhode Island International Film Festival** (RIIFF) is pleased to assist this year's guests and festival attendees in making their travel plans a bit easier. We are offering a <u>reduced rate travel package</u> that will provide hotel accommodations, screening passes, RIIFF 2007 souvenirs, and an optional car rental or train discount, for the weekend of August 10 - 12th.

The largest film festival in New England and an Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences qualifying event, the six-day Festival begins Aug. 7 with screenings of over 280 films in venues across the state. RIIFF is dedicated to the creation of opportunities for artistic interaction and exchange among independent filmmakers, directors, writers, producers, distributors, backers, and the film-going community.

Guests are welcome to choose from two package options:

The **RIIFF WeekEnder Premiere Package** includes a Junior Suite at the Providence Biltmore, furnished with two king beds. Regularly priced at \$698, this package is being offered at a special rate of \$575 for our Premier Package holders only.

The **RIIFF WeekEnder Package** includes a Deluxe King Room at the Providence Biltmore. RIIFF WeekEnders will receive this package exclusively for \$278, at a regular price of \$438.

The Film Festival Board is pleased to offer <u>all</u> WeekEnder Package holders a weekend Cine-Pass (\$250 value). The pass includes one ticket to the Closing Night film and party, access to four film screenings daily (or 12 films over the weekend) and access to our weekend "Between Takes" panels. Passes - as well as a RIIFF 2007 program book, mug and poster - will be awaiting guests in their reserved Biltmore rooms.

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Package holders will also receive a coupon book with valuable savings at the Providence Place Mall.

**RIIFF WeekEnders** are eligible for <u>discounts</u> at both **Enterprise Rent-a-Car** and **Amtrak**. Guests will save 20% off the best available regular adult rail fare for coach travel to Westerly, Kingston or Providence, RI on reserved regional trains (Boston/Springfield, MA - Washington, DC) by calling 1-800-USA-RAIL and using the festival discount code.

Codes can be obtained when booking a package through the RIIFF office (Call us at 401/861-4445). Travelers can also receive special discounts for rental cars through Enterprise by calling "1-800-RENT-ACAR" and using discount code **49B4153**.

By mentioning the Festival to the wait staff of **Blake's Tavern**, all guests will receive a **15% discount on their food bill**. The tavern has been a staple of Providence for nearly 20 years and widely known for its menu's variety that takes "Pub Grub" to the next level.

Our discount package can be purchased by calling the RIIFF office at (401) 861-4445 by July 28th.

### For more information visit:

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